

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop AMENDMENT</b>
Bertrand PAIN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
Application No.: 10/625,847	)	Examiner: S. Kaushal
Filed: July 24, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 8939
For: AVIAN CELL LINES USEFUL FOR	)	
THE PRODUCTION OF	)	
SUBSTANCES OF INTEREST	)	

**DECLARATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 of DR. MAJID MEHTALI**

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Sir:

1. I, Majid Mehtali, declare the following:
2. I am a citizen of France, and have the following mailing address:  
Le Mortier 44, Couéron, France;
3. I graduated from University Louis Pasteur with a Ph.D. degree in  
Biotechnological Engineering;
4. I am the Chief Scientific Officer of Vivalis, and have held this position  
since the year 2003;
5. I am skilled in the art of developing cell lines for the production of  
biologicals, such as viral vectors, vaccines and recombinant proteins;
6. I have read and am familiar with the above-identified United States  
Patent Application, and I am submitting this Declaration in support of that application;
7. Chicken cell lines have been obtained by a process equivalent to the  
process described for the Duck 26 Ebx cell line in Example 2 of the present  
Declaration, and the process results in Chicken EBx cell lines having the same  
essential characteristics as those shown in the present Declaration with regard to the  
Duck 26 Ebx cell line;
8. I have performed and/or supervised the experiments reported below: